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# The Tacoma Times

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## EFFORT TO SAVE ROYS AROUSES TACOMA

### Man Who Did Crooked Work Not Caught

RECALL COMMITTEE AGAIN ASSERTS THAT THEY WERE DOUBLE-CROSSED IN THEIR OWN CAMP

Tacomans have been thoroughly aroused over the revelations of crookedness shown to have been practiced on the recall petitions and are clamoring for further investigation into the dark work that has been going on.

The facts thus far gleaned show that a deep laid plan was evident to protect Mr. Roys from the recall or at least to make it appear that few citizens desired his removal for the moral effect it might have. The exposure of the game, however, is reacting, and the people are demanding now that he be eliminated at all events.

Roys yesterday intimated that he would waive technicalities and allow his certificate to be made sufficient by the clerk, but when the recall matter came up this morning he was mum.

Lawson and Freeland petitions were certified by Clerk Edwards and laid over for a week.

Charles Drury and H. G. Rowland, who are leading the recall movement, expected he would waive technicalities and have his petition validated, but he did not do so, and they will now have to go out and get some more names.

Drury admitted today that he believed the committee had been double-crossed. He insists that the forgeries and erasures to make signatures on the Roys petition defective were done in the city clerk's office, and says that in proof of it the duplicate copies he has show the correct addresses.

Who asked who had possession of the petitions from the time they were copied until they went to the city clerk he said it was Leo Hartnett, the clerk he had employed to fix them up and who failed to sign the Woods and Roys petitions and thus caused 92 names to be thrown out on them but signed up the Freeland and Lawson petitions all right.

Drury says Hartnett had been employed getting up the Fawcett recall before they hired him. He declares the whole crooked mess has caused the public to become aroused, and that they will go into the recall business in earnest.

Drury now is certain that Roys and Woods petitions which he had signed were never presented to the city clerk and that this is the reason Woods and Roys fell so many below Freeland and Lawson.

### Women Mixed Up in Politics

The Voters' Educational association meeting in St. Luke's parish house called out 150 women, mostly from the North End yesterday afternoon and some clever political maneuvering was done by those who have candidates they wish to boost.

The association is supposed to be non-partisan and formed simply to study politics from an educational standpoint. But it had been heralded abroad that the association had practically endorsed Mr. Seymour for mayor.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson asked by what authority this statement was given out and demanded that it be corrected in the public prints. Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Shores attempted to explain and it finally came out from Mrs. Shores that several members of the association with other women had been invited by Seymour to his office and they had there arranged to enter the campaign, but she said the women were there individually and not representing the association.

Mrs. Shores took occasion, however, to praise Seymour, declaring that while the association had not endorsed him and could not endorse him, that, "we want you all to vote for him—that is I do."

Dr. S. S. Healey, president of the association, also insisted the association could not endorse anybody as a body, after Mrs. Mary Warner had risen to make a motion that Seymour be endorsed.

Mrs. Johnson brought up the anti-treating ordinance and said many women were not voting for it. She urged all to vote for it, "even if Mr. Seymour is opposed to it."

Mrs. Shores said she voted for it in the morning and she gave away the fact that there was an evident movement on to kill the anti-treating ordinance to boost Seymour.

"Why, when I said I intended voting for it," said Mrs. Shores, "immediately a half dozen were down on me saying 'Why you will help Mr. Fawcett if you do.'"

Mrs. Shores declared she would vote as her conscience dictated.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh of Seattle who came over to tell how they "cleaned up Seattle."

She said it was a long struggle. Not until it became popular to oppose H. Gill and the vice preservers did the masses come. The W. C. T. U. was the only organization that entered the fight until it became popular.

Mrs. Jackson dwelt on the fact that the vice issue is the big one. She said the "bloody dollar" is what keeps the white slave traffic going and not the passions of men and she declared the grafters in Seattle were taking \$40,000 a month from the poor girls who paid for protection.

### Packers Lose Point; Now Nearer Prison

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, March 22.—Ten Chicago beef barons were brought measurably nearer to jail here today, in case of their conviction for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, when United States Judge Carpenter overruled a demurrer to indictments against them and declared that the "immunity bath" of 1903 did not apply.

The packers affected are Louis, Edward and Charles Swift, Edward Tilden, J. Ogden Armour, Francis Fowler, Arthur Meeker, Thomas Comer, Edward Morris and Louis Heyman.

The indictments charge a criminal conspiracy by the packers who are personally accused, on conviction they would be liable to prison terms.

## MAYOR FAWCETT WINS SPLENDID VICTORY

### TACOMA BOY TELLS OF THE MURDER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) REDDING, Cal., March 22.—In the preliminary hearing of Daniel Fleming charged with the murder of George Vallier of Tacoma, Harry Gobel, the only eye-witness, testified yesterday that he saw a big man in railway uniform attack Vallier and beat him up and that he himself was knocked senseless. Both were riding on top of a train.

### Jones Jury Acquits Prisoner Named Jones

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Frank Jones, alleged vagrant, tried by a jury on which were three jurors named Jones, is the peculiar record of a case in the local justice court today. After returning a verdict of acquittal, Foreman Jones conferred with jurors Jones and \$3 was collected among the jurors for the discharged prisoner.

### Church People Glad

The anti-treating ordinance has passed and the church people of the East Side will hold a special song and prayer service in the Friends East Side church at the corner of Forty-ninth and McKinley avenue tonight to show their appreciation. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

### Mrs. Schoenfeld to Get Half of Estate

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, March 22.—One half of the estate of Louis Schoenfeld, pioneer furniture dealer, who died last winter, will go to his widow, Judge Frater has decided. Schoenfeld left nearly \$400,000, and no will has ever been found.

### \$525 STOLEN FROM SAFE OF COLORADO

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BREMERTON, March 22.—The navy yard authorities today admitted that they can find no trace of the \$525 stolen from the safe of the U. S. S. Colorado. The loss was discovered Monday, and Postal Clerk A. R. Acocck and Mail Orderly J. C. Ward are now locked up pending the investigation.

### DAVENPORT SUES FOR DIVORCE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., March 22.—Asserting that his wife swore at him and cursed his aged father and in other ways made herself disagreeable, Homer Davenport, one of the best known cartoonists in the United States, filed suit for divorce against Daisy B. Davenport in the circuit court.

### IN DISPUTE ABOUT COWS

Over 100 citizens of Fern Hill section were before the council for an hour this morning, part of them demanding that all cows be subjected to the pound law and part of them asking that the territory south of Sixty-fourth street be open for pasture.

### Loses License

The poolroom license at Bismarck held by D. A. Greiner was revoked this morning by the city council and Hiram Moore, negro saloonkeeper on Commerce street, was cited to appear before the council Friday at 1 o'clock to show why his license should not be revoked.

### Wanted to See Teddy So Judge Relents

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Because Mose McLean, a vagrant, wanted to see Cpl. Roosevelt when the latter arrived in Los Angeles, Police Judge Rose gave him three hours to get out of town, instead of two.

It was 9 o'clock when McLean was found sulky.

"Two hours to clear out," ruled the court.

"Can't you stretch it a little? I want to see Roosevelt," pleaded McLean.

### WILL THIS BEAUTY BECOME NAT GOODWIN'S WIFE?



MISS MARGUERITE MORELAND.

NEW YORK, March 22.—It is from Nat Goodwin, the comedian who took unto himself a fifth wife, Miss Marguerite Moreland, leading woman in Goodwin's version of "Lead Me Five Shillings."

### NAT GOODWIN ON LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

My first wife (Eliza Wethersby) was an angel. My second (Mrs. Nella Baker Pease) was a silly fool. My third (Maxine Elliott) a "Roman senator." My fourth (Edna Goodrich) makes me superlatively happy. (That was before she sued Nat for divorce.)

The public likes to read of the long list of beautiful women who have married me.

Love and marriage may often be very uneventful. Think of the long, long ago when I first married. And then later, when I married again—and again—and again! Solomon was a pretty good old scribe himself.

Marriage is so blissful a state that most men step up and hand over the pay envelope without even holding out the last raise.

Experience has taught me that one may be discreet, though married.

No self-respecting citizen should take advantage of the unwritten law. If a man steals your wife, don't kill him—caution him.

### Everett Has a Laugh



Hello, people. People, hello. I look like I have my usual grouch on, don't I? Well, you see somehow or other that grouchy look has become glued to my face and it won't wear off. But listen folks: I'm not so grouchy as I look in this picture. Fact is, I met Mr. Bill Armstrong of the Royal Arch this morning and nearly laughed myself to death. You see Bill has been watching me in the Times every day and he knew that the public never caught me getting off on the wrong foot.

So what happens to me after Bill put on his thinking cap? Did you see those big posters of me scattered about in the saloons? Well, they had me jamming the law—which is the people—down Mayor Fawcett's throat after he talked anti-treating to me. It was scandalous what I was made to do with Mr. Fawcett. Bill had me planting Mr. Fawcett in the waist band with one foot and jamming the law down his throat with the other. You must have seen me if you were in a saloon or looked in some of the windows where Bill had me placed.

Hah! But I never speak the truth unless I appear in the Times. So, don't lay it up to me if only two wards voted against the anti-treating law. When you see me in the Times I am on the right path, but when somebody tries to steal my thunder and takes me out of the Times—well, just giggle and say hee-haw.

### Register and Help Down The Crooks

Registration books are open and there are two more days for registration. They close Friday night.

This morning 75 women registered, nearly all from one or two precincts in the North End. A concerted movement is on by the Seymour friends to pack the registration with his followers in the next two days.

It is up to all classes to register. There are 15,000 in the city who should be registered who are not.

The Tacoma Times has proved to the people of this city that a desperate and crooked effort has been made to deprive them of their citizenship. In view of these facts every man and woman who stands for what is right should see that their names are on the register and that nobody tampers with those names. The crookedness has been unearthed. It is up to the people to say for once and all what they think of such tactics.

### Troops to Stay

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Rumor that American troops on the Texas frontier were to be withdrawn in a few days was emphatically denied at the White House today. It was said that the big force would remain on the border as long as was originally intended, and that the "maneuvers" as outlined at the beginning would be carried out.

### Country Preachers Are Back Numbers

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DECATUR, Ill., March 22.—"Country preachers should go to college and learn agriculture. They are the most conspicuous back numbers in the country," said Dean J. H. Skinner of Purdue university before the Inter-Church conservation congress yesterday. He said the social backwardness of the rural communities was largely due to the country preachers.

### MAY BAR NEGROES OUT OF CANADA

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WINNIPEG, Man., March 22.—To stop the entry into Canada of 165 Oklahoma negroes, Canadian immigration officers today rushed to Emerson on the border, where the negroes expected to settle. The railway company takes the position that each possessor of \$5 cash and transportation was entitled to admission and has appealed to Washington for an opinion.

### Hired Kidnaper Takes Stand

Sydney V. Marks was a witness in the Herold kidnaping trial today and described in detail the events that preceded the attempt to take the child at the Herold home, when Williams was shot and fatally wounded by Mrs. Herold. He proved a good witness for the state.

### WOMEN BEAT SOCIALISTS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Defeating the socialist candidates for the school board in this, the hot-bed of the propaganda in the United States, Milwaukee women today are recognized as a political power which have nullified all precedents they rolled 10,000 votes.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HICKTOWN BEE

Widder Pickrel is setting out lot of pert-looking flowers, and she has ordered a water tower to come around and out down the weeping willow tree in her back yard. These are signs of spring and perhaps the pretty widder is going to make another change soon, so says Dame Rumor.

Uncle Abe Whitman has made \$116 setting on the jury this year, and there are several more trials in sight. Good work, uncle.

Doc Lamb filled a back tooth for Miss Ivy Lee, our pretty postmistress last night after supper. (Mrs. Doc Lamb was there, too!)

Wibur Blids has sold his phonograph to the Little White Sisters of the M. B. church.

Lafe Watertower said this morning that a man what'll wear a cel-luloid collar keeps his coal in the bath tub.

### Anti-Treating is Safe by Big Majority

STRENGTH OF VOTING SHOWN IN HEAVY BALLOTING — INTERESTING FEATURES ARISE.

ANTI-TREAT VOTE.	
First ward—For, 824; against, 759.	
Second ward—For, 948; against, 1,142.	
Third ward—For, 1,174; against, 1,252.	
Fourth ward—For, 1,380; against, 840. One precinct missing.	
Fifth ward—For, 2,020; against, 838.	
Sixth ward—For, 812; against, 319.	
Seventh ward—For, 795; against, 294. Two precincts missing.	
Eighth ward—For, 605; against, 245.	
Totals—For, 8,558; against, 5,689. Three precincts to hear from.	
Majority for ordinance—2,869.	

The anti-treating ordinance was carried by nearly 3,000 votes in a total vote of nearly 15,000.

The vote will be canvassed at 10 o'clock tomorrow by the city council and at noon tomorrow it will go into effect. Before that time every saloon in the city must put up a sign with letters at least three inches high, bearing the words, "No Treating Saloon," and if any treating is allowed after 12 o'clock tomorrow the saloonkeeper will be up against a fine of \$100, with the likelihood of having the license revoked in the bargain.

Mayor Fawcett was the happiest man in town today and he was literally swamped in his office by citizens who came to congratulate him.

"It was the most desperate fight I ever got into," said the mayor. "Besides the Royal Arch, which had lots of money, Mr. Seymour, who is out against me for mayor, was against it and his followers went down the line against the ordinance to defeat it. But they could not do it. The people were for it. They did get the Second and Third wards. The aristocrat and the special interest crowd won out in the Second ward and the saloon and tenderloin elements in the Third ward had enough to carry that, but they could do nothing any place else."

Heavy Vote.

The vote of nearly 15,000 is the largest ever cast in the city and is more than twice the vote ever cast at any special election before. It was a popular endorsement of the referendum section of the city charter which gives the people a chance to say what they want and do not want in city government and shows that the voters are ready to take a hand.

The analysis of the vote is interesting in locating the elements that were for and against the proposition. The Second ward made up of the rich, and where corporation and special interest influence is potent, gave the largest majority against the ordinance. It was discovered early in the day that even some of the women in this section were quite largely lining up against the ordinance. Many admitted that they were voting against it to give Mayor Fawcett a black eye and boost Mr. Seymour's stock in the coming campaign, the latter having stated he was against the ordinance.

In the Third ward where the Royal Arch, Pete Sandberg and the slum influence generally is potent, the tide went against the ordinance.

But in the Fifth where the great masses of working people live they simply overwhelmed the opposition. Almost three to one this big ward rolled up for the anti-treat program. Both men and women were on hand with their ballots for the mayor's ordinance.

In the Fourth ward, also a strong workingman's ward, there was another Waterloo for the Royal Arch, notwithstanding the fact that this ward has several saloons. The Sixth ward, composed of shop men, came up smiling with almost three to one for the ordinance and wherever the horny handed toiler dwelt there came the big vote for the ordinance.

The figures indicate that the women voted with about the same discrimination as the men and they gave ample evidence that they are to be reckoned with on the same basis as the men voters in the conflicts of the future.

### MANY THINKING FOLKS WONDER

A somewhat interesting phase has arisen in connection with the coming mayoralty election. Mr. Seymour before the election declared himself against the ordinance. The people of Tacoma by a majority of close to 3000 votes declared themselves in favor of Mayor Fawcett's ordinance. Two wards only voted against the ordinance.

Admittedly the second ward, in which many wealthy people live, opposes Mr. Fawcett. In the tenth precinct of this ward 113 votes were against and 62 for. Fifty-five women voted in this ward, and the report that many women voted against the ordinance to damage Mr. Fawcett appears evident.

The Third ward in which the recently ousted restricted district thrived was the other ward to go against the ordinance.

It is not altogether easy to judge what yesterday's election forecasts as regards the mayoralty fight. But the fact is apparent, that the wealthy district and the ward which contained the restricted district swung against the mayor. Many thinking people are wondering what it means.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Thursday. Light easterly winds.

### Late Bulletins

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WINNIPEG, March 22.—Special trainload of negroes for points near Edmonton, arrived here early today and contrary to expectations was permitted to pass the boundary unchallenged.

PARIS, March 22.—Two thousand additional troops boarded transpeds today for Morocco, where they will join the present French army of occupation, numbering 4,500, in protecting French commercial interests.

NEW YORK, March 22.—"I am out of politics for good and under no consideration will I be dragged into this fight," said Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, today, discussing the New York senatorial fight.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 22.—A British relief expedition to quell an uprising of the natives against whites is on its way today to Esperito, Santo Island, in the New Hebrides.

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—Nine miners were killed early today by a fall of slate in the Hazel mine, near Cannonsburg.